

## Message Text

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INFORM CONSULS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP, APER, AMGT, ALOW

SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL MILITARY COMMISSARY AND EXCHANGE  
PRIVILEGES FROM US GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES OUTSIDE DOD

REF: PANAMA 2289 (NOTAL)

1. EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 1976, NO NEWLY-ASSIGNED PERSONNEL  
OR TDY PERSONNEL ARE ENTITLED TO MILITARY, COMMISSARY, OR  
POST EXCHANGE PRIVILEGES IN PANAMA PER ORDER OF COMMANDER  
IN CHIEF, SOUTHCOM.

2. SOUTHCOM INDICATED THAT THIS SERIOUS ACTION WAS TAKEN  
BECAUSE...THOUSANDS OF DEFENSE DOLLARS WERE BEING USED TO  
SUPPORT EMPLOYEES OF OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WHILE, AT  
THE SAME TIME, RETAIL STORES OF THE PANAMA CANAL COMPANY  
WERE EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTY. THIS, COUPLED WITH FISCAL  
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RESTRAINTS NOW CONFRONTING DOD, DICTATED THAT REDUCTIONS IN

THE LEVEL OF SUPPORT HAD TO BE MADE... KISSINGER

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